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Winslow M. Mimmagh et. al. Confirmation No. 3989
Serial No.: 10/685,246 Art Unit: 2655
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Title: **Optical Recording Method And Apparatus Using This Method**

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 7/22/03, please amend the application as follows:

In the Description:

On page 1, after the title, insert as a centered heading:

--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION--, and

insert below that as a new paragraph:

--This is a continuation of prior application serial no. 08/982,564, abandoned; which is a continuation-in-part of prior application serial no. 08/976,520, now US patent 6,134,209; which is a continuation-in-part of prior application serial no. 08/759,653, now US patent 5,793,737.--